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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2001 Applicant elects the invention of Group XL (i.e., Claim 26 drawn to a method of treating allergy using modified allergen, classified in Class 424, subclass 184.1).

In addition, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Response.

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